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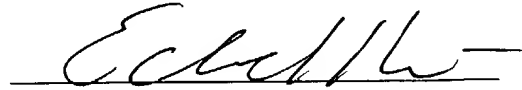
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004 for one month from October 23, 2004 to November 23, 2004.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ed Kmett', is written over a horizontal line.

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